

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **CARL WITTWER ET AL.**)
Serial No: 08/658,993)
Filed: June 4, 1996)
For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR**)
MONITORING PCR PROCESSES)



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

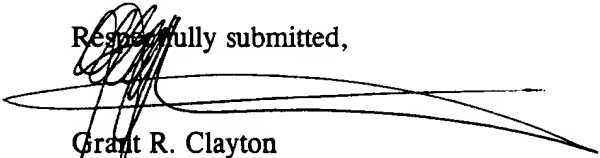
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated February 18, 1997, be extended for one month until June 18, 1997.

Check No. 34067 in the amount of \$55.00, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

DATED this 4th day of June, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,


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